

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LINDE INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RUSCHEMALLIANCE, LLC, et al.

Defendants.
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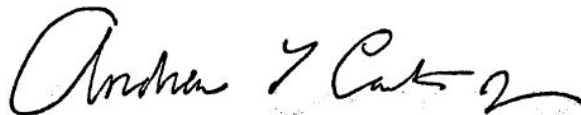
ORDER

ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:

Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this matter on July 19, 2024. ECF No. 1. As of December 16, 2024, the Court has not received notice that the Complaint has been served on Defendants. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), Plaintiff had ninety days to perfect service on Defendants. Accordingly, Plaintiff should have served the Complaint by October 17, 2024. In the event of failure to serve by the statutory deadline, 4(m) provides that the Court, “upon motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time.” Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to serve Defendants by **December 23, 2024** or advise the Court in a letter by that date as to why it is unable to serve the Complaint.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 16, 2024
New York, New York



ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge